CANADA TRADE MISSION

Toronto and Montreal November 1 - 5, 2010





Carolinas District Export Councils' Trade Mission to Canada!



Registration Interest Form



Carolina exports bound for Canada

Each day, 365 days a year, two-way trade between the U.S. and Canada is **\$1.65 billion** in goods and services!

Carolina companies have always enjoyed a special relationship with America's largest trade partner, but this is even more the case today as new and seasoned exporters alike look for a market with excellent business conditions and financial stability.

As the U.S. economy continues to improve, this is a great opportunity for Carolina firms to position themselves now to benefit directly from the largest, continually growing flow of trade in the world that exists between two countries.

<u>Carolina Trade Mission</u> includes: • Gold Key matching appointments with Canadian agents and distributors.

- U.S. Commercial Service Market Briefings Tour of Canada Customs Niagara Falls Facility - Networking Receptions - Embassy-reduced Hotel Rates
- Interpreters if needed Logistical assistance for offsite meetings - Advance mission promotion in Ontario and Quebec - One-on-one export assistance counseling before, during and after the event.
- * Early Bird Special is \$1500 if payment is received by June 30th. After June 30th registration fee is \$2000. Recruitment will remain active until 10 companies are cleared by the U.S. Consulates in Toronto and Montreal and have paid their registration fees.





Toronto, Ontario

Ontario Facts

- Canada's economic engine!
- Accounts for 65% of US exports to Canada
- *40% of Canada's GDP
- 38.5% of Canada's population
- One of the world's most multicultural cities with 140 languages.



- Canada's 2nd most important economic region.
- * 19% of Canada's GDP
- 70% of \$250B GDP comes from service sector.
- 23% of Canada's population
- French is the official language
- Bilingual business community
- A top 15 US trade partner



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